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| Enclo | osed are: |
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| | 25 pages of specification, claims, abstract. |
| \boxtimes | Declaration and Power of Attorney. |
| \boxtimes | Priority Claimed. |

9 sheets of formal drawing.

An assignment of the invention to MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD.

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A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

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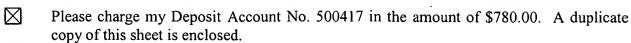
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| | ependent Claim(s) | \$0.00 | | | |
| | Basic Fee | \$740.00 | | | |
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